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Ms. Jane Henney, M.D.
Commissioner Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1471
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Genetically Modified Food

Dear Miss Henney,

In connection with the above matter, we would urge the Food and Drug Administration to follow the lead of the European Union to ban animal uses of growth promoting antibiotics used in human medicine.

The success enjoyed by Sweden and Denmark demonstrates that reduction of antibiotics in livestock systems need not come at the expense of the livestock industry or consumer's pocket-books.

Sincerely,

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